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Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference c)□ Personal [copy given to: 1)□ applicant 2)□ applicant's representative]							
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes If Yes, brief description:	e) No.						
Claim(s) discussed: <u>1-7</u> .							
Identification of prior art discussed: <u>Clark et al</u> .							
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached g) was not reached h) N/A.							
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant faxed a proposed amendment to the examiner. It did not appear to define over Clark, but merely broadened the claim by removing the "pressurizing" step. The examiner suggested adding another process step to the claims in order to differentiate from the Clark patent. Applicant suggested a data comparison of Clark and applicants method which would be included in the next response. This new process step and comparison may require further search and examination.